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In the Application of

H. K. TANAKA ET AL.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001, for two (2) months, from February 8, 2002 to April 8, 2002. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$400.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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